IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Martin J. Alter

Group 2818

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SUBMISSION OF DRAWING(S)

1. To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Draftsman's objection(s) on PTO-948 and in accordance with the Notice of Allowability dated 11/07/2003, applicant(s) submits herewith new drawings for this application.

Number of sheets of drawings submitted: 2 (Figs. 1-9)

2. The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on 02/09/2004. This submission is on or before this expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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